

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3964

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMCONSUL UDORN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T VIENTIANE 3571

CANBERRA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB

DEPT PASS SECRETARY KISSINGERS PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, LA

SUBJ: E AND E: US PRESENCE IN LAOS

REF: STATE 118308

1. WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO REDUCE OFFICIAL PRESENCE IN AS ORDERLY A MANNER AS POSSIBLE. 9 EMPLOYEES AND 26 DEPENDENTS HAD BEEN MOVED OUT ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY FLIGHTS SINCE SATURDAY. UNFORTUNATELY, A PART OF THE GROUP SCHEDULED FOR TODAY WAS CANCELLED OUT BECAUSE TRAVELERS' TICKETS AND PASSPORTS WERE IN OFFICES INACCESSIBLE TO US IN THE USAID COMPOUND. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOW BEEN MADE TO CHARTER DC-6 BIRD AIR PLANES TO MOVE GROUPS OF 80 FROM VIENTIANE TO BANGKOK. PROVIDED FLIGHT CLEARANCES ARE FORTHCOMING, THE FIRST FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON FRIDAY MAY 23 AT 1000 HOURS. ONWARD TRANSPORTATION TO THE U.S.

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WILL BE BY REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL AIR WHICH IS BEING

ARRANGED BY CARRIER REPRESENTATIVES. STOPOVER TIME IN BANGKOK  
WILL BE MINIMAL IN MOST CASES. THE SECOND GROUP OF 80 WILL  
GO OUT FRIDAY AFTERNOON OR SATURDAY MORNING DEPENDING ON  
CLEARANCES AND SIMILAR FLIGHTS WILL BE SCHEDULED AT REGULAR  
INTERVALS, DAILY IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL THE US OFFICIAL POPULATION  
REACHES AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL. WILL SEND FULLER REPORT TOMORROW.  
CHAPMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED SECRETARY KISSINGERS PARTY.

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